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EXAMINING GROUP 2832  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney's Do. No. 1981-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Andrew M. PERRY

Serial No. 08/689,721

Examiner: R. Luebke

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Group Art Unit: 2832

For: **DEVICE FOR SUSPENDING A RECORDER AND A METHOD FOR  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.191(a)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 7, 2000 finally rejecting claims 11-13. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity  
☒ small entity. Verified statement ☐ attached ☒ already filed on August 12, 1996.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☒ small entity \$150.00  
☐ other than a small entity \$300.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

**\$150.00**

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 CFR 1.191 are subject to the provision of #1.136 for patent applications 37 CFR 1.191(d). But see 37 CFR 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is :

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 150.00  
Extension fee (if any) \$ NONE  
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**5. FEE PAYMENT**

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